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SUBJECT: EPA/SAO FUNDING DOST PROPOSALS IN FY 1978

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1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY THAT DOST INTERNAL SCREENING
COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED FOLLOWING FOUR RESEARCH PROPOSALS
WITH NO CHANGES EITHER IN PROTOCOL OR BUDGETTED AMOUNTS:

1. ANALYSIS, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT OF TOXIC DISCHARGES
FROM PHOSPHATIC FERTILIZER, COKE OVEN AND BASIC ORGANIC
CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES. RS. 1,894,475

2. STUDY OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES AND SOURCES FOR VIRUS
AND BACTERIA. RS. 1,663,600

3. IMPACT OF FUGITIVE AND STACK EMISSIONS FROM SELECTED
INDUSTRIES ON NEIGHBORHOOD AIR QUALITY. RS. 3,498,000

4. BIO-CHEMICAL EFFECTS OF PARTICULAR AIR POLLUTION ON
LUNG. 4 . 1,320,000

2. THE NATIONAL (INTER-MINISTERIAL) SCREENING COMMITTEE IS
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SCHEDULED TO MEET OCTOBER 7 AND CONSIDER THESE PROJECTS.
THIS WOULD BE FINAL GOI REVIEW BODY, AND ASSUMING
IT APPROVES PROJECTS THEY WOULD THEN BE READY FOR
FORMAL APPROVAL TO BE CONVEYED BY GOI DEPT OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS TO EMBASSY.

3. TWO RESEARCH PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY THE

SCREENING COMMITTEE, BUT FOUR OF THE REMAINING PROJECTS ARE BEING KEPT IN PIPE-LINE FOR WANT OF FURTHER INFORMATION SOUGHT FROM THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS.

4. INFORMATION ON THE REMAINING PROJECTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY LATER WHEN THE S AND T SCREENING COMMITTEE IS READY TO FORWARD THESE TO GOI FOR FINAL APPROVAL. THIS WILL BE DONE AFTER THE INDIAN PROJECT DIRECTORS MODIFY THESE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVES OF S AND T COMMITTEE.
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